

# NEWS-BOY'S ADDRESS

TO THE PATRONS OF  
"THE ADAMS SENTINEL,"  
JANUARY 1ST, 1829.

ONCE more the NEWS-BOY on his friends doth call,  
And bids "A Happy NEW-YEAR" to them all:  
To Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors and Divines,  
Artists, Mechanics, his best bow inclines.  
He bids would now remind them "a" thegither,  
How oft through mud and rain, and every weather,  
Faithful and true, he's trod his weekly round,  
And furnished News, when News did not abound.

It has been said, he cannot now say where,  
That "in Republics, Gratitude is rare,"  
That warmest patriotism—fortune wreck'd,  
Too often meet with naught but cold neglect.  
This taunting song, by slaves of Monarchs sung,  
Has its best answer from Columbia's tongue:  
"Who once laid aid this favored land to save,  
With comfort cheer their passage to the grave."

The News boy, modest, and with boyish shame,  
Without the mighty talisman of name,  
Small things with great, would humbly now compare,  
And mark the similarity they bear.  
They from oppression to relieve their land,  
Pursued their purpose with untiring hand:  
He, by disseminating knowledge, does  
Raise a strong bulwark against inward foes.  
"Knowledge is power," has been aptly said,  
By those who've Government their study made;  
And, with success, this blessing to impart,  
The Press has precedence of every Art.

The News-boy then would argue, *a priori*,  
That, if those Patriots, full of years and glory,  
By final gratitude, are kindly cheer'd—  
To those departed, monuments are rear'd—  
Surely he is entitled to some pay,  
For laboring cheerfully from day to day,  
To spread the light of Knowledge and of Truth,  
Amongst Columbia's hope and pride—her youth.

Thus having prefac'd his uncouth Address,  
With things, he does most willingly confess,  
Are but of interest to him alone—  
He turns to matters of the Year that's gone.

The most important topic of the times,  
And first in order in this batch of rhymes,  
Is the great contest which has just been ended—  
By which our morals have but little mended.  
Never, this land of liberty, I ween,  
Has such a violent, hard-fought conflict seen,  
Where Feds. and Demos., Tariffites and Anti's,  
Did, pell-mell, catch each other by the bronchus.

The "Hero of two wars" has gained the day—  
And "Farmer Jackson's" borne the palm away:  
For four years hence, it seems, he'll "rule the roost,"  
And be the theme of many a toper's toast.  
Th' experienced Cabinet, who're now displac'd,  
The highest, wisest, councils would have grac'd;  
They've rais'd their country to exalted pitch,  
And plac'd it in Fame's "Temple's" highest niche.  
And yet withal, from mere caprice and whim,  
Sans ceremony, they must now make room  
For one, to say the best of him we can,  
Is a most excellent "military man."

"Tis true, 'tis pity—pity 'tis, 'tis true"—  
Fain would we hope, we'd have no cause to rue  
The dangerous experiment that's tried,  
If Jackson's temper be not much belied.  
The "sovereign people," in their wisdom great,  
Have bid the "Chiefstain" highest honors date  
From fourth of March—we therefore must submit—  
And shew the world that we've not lost our wit.

In our good State, so great has been the fusion  
Of various substances, (to which we've had allusion)  
That to resolve them to constituent parts,  
Baffles the wisdom of the wisest arts.  
Some are so churlish, as t' exclude the Fed's,  
(Who help'd to feather, and prepare their beds),  
And place the parties in their quondam state—  
T' preserve ascendancy at any rate.

Others proscribe the Demo's, who, they say,  
Deserted their banner in the trying day;  
And kindly offer to the Fed's, (their friends),  
That every one who freely condescends  
To drop his name, and call himself a Demo,  
Shall be, most certainly, with them, *non nemo*.

All the wise heads are briskly up and doing,  
For a fresh contest which is fairly brewing—  
Whether John Andrew shall again preside,  
To the sore sorrow of the hungry tribe,  
Who, to the number of a score or *maur*,  
Have anxious eyes upon th' Official chair.  
This is a matter for the "great majority,"  
And as the News-boy's far from seniority—  
And, that's not all, completely under ban—  
He'll let them manage matters as they can.

The South, from being Tariff'd, is now kicking,  
And says we Tariffites deserve "a licking;"  
Disunion, warm resistance, mighty threats,  
Appear to be the acme of its frets.  
We trust the firmness of the Tariff States  
Will guard their interests till the storm abates—  
And then, we hope, the South will be convinc'd,  
That she, ere she had felt the gall, had winced.

Nothing has yet been done of int'rest, or rare,  
By Federal conclave, in the "ten miles square,"  
But what proceeds from noddles of the wise,  
Weekly the News-boy will his friends apprise.

Our own most wise and learned Legislature,  
Have generated bills of every nature—  
Divorces, Pensions, Small Notes, Corporations,  
Rail-Roads, Canals, and even celebrations.  
But nothing yet appears to move so glibly,  
Or take away the Cash near half so freely,  
As the great Ditches that the State is cutting,  
Which cent. per cent. have not commenced netting.

"A National debt," some say "'s a national blessing,"  
If so, we need not be a tax assessing—  
But twenty millions, which, it's said, they'll cost,  
Will make our offspring "pony down the dust."

Our own affairs have taken so much room—  
The News-boy cannot tarry long from home:  
He, therefore, will but merely glance his eye  
O'er foreign events, which have passed by.

"Bella horrida," alias bloody war,  
Is waging warm between the Turk and Czar—  
The Russian, bent on conquest and on fame,  
His hordes are pouring on the Turkish plain—  
Varna has fallen—and Byzantium's fate's  
Involv'd in strength of Shoumla's massy gates.  
Mahomet's Sacred Standard is unfurl'd,  
To rally round "The Faithful" of the world—  
The Cross and Crescent strive for mastery's tide—  
God send the vict'ry to the righteous side!  
England and France, look on with anxious gaze,  
Wielding the pen of diplomatic maze,  
Jealous of Russia's increasing pow'r  
Crushing them in some important hour.

Nothing of interest, else, is left to tell,  
By faithful News-boy; and he bids farewell—  
But stop! one word—before he takes his leave—  
'Bout brother Poets, who do praise receive.

When "ocean's pond'rous jaw," and "bubbling tomb,"  
Hours that can think, and wait, that do get drown'd,  
Are deem'd the pink of Poesy divine,  
By learned critic, in the Printing line—  
Why should not our's, no matter what its quality,  
Call forth some praise? For we have high authority—  
That ranting rhyme, e'en though it has no reason,  
May elicit "better Poetry" next season.

The News-boy's annual song is ended—  
Where divers "matters and things" are blended:  
To all he wishes "A Happy NEW-YEAR,"  
With health, and pleasure, and plenty of Gear.

THE NEWSBOY.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN pursuance of a Writ of Venditio-  
ni Exponas, issued out of the Court  
of Common Pleas of Adams county,  
and to me directed, Will be Exposed  
to Public Sale, on Friday the 16th day  
of January next, at 12 o'clock, M. on  
the premises,

### A Tract of Land,

Situate in Menallen township, Adams  
county, adjoining lands of John Dut-  
tera; William Galbreath and others, con-  
taining 150 Acres, more or less, on  
which are erected a one and a half story  
House, double log Barn, log ston-  
eshop, and other Out-Buildings, with an  
Orchard, and well of water at the door.  
ALSO, at the same time & place,

### A Tract of Mountain-land,

Situate in Menallen township, Adams  
county, adjoining lands of Geo. Black,  
Jacob Meales and others, containing  
22 Acres, more or less. Both seized  
and taken in execution as late the Es-  
tate of Henry Rife, Sen. deceased.

PHILIP HEAGY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettys-  
burg, Dec. 30.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

IN pursuance of sundry Writs of Ven-  
ditioni Exponas, Alms Venditioni  
Exponas, issued out of the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas of Adams county, and to me  
directed, Will be Exposed to Public  
Sale, on Saturday the 17th of January  
next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Court-  
house in the borough of Gettysburg,  
the following REAL ESTATE, viz.:

### A Tract of Land,

Situate in Reading and Latimore town-  
ships, Adams county, adjoining lands  
of Jacob Bushy; John Hartman and o-  
thers, containing 140 Acres, more or  
less, on which are erected a two-story  
log house, stone kitchen, and a double  
log barn, with a well of water at the  
door. Seized and taken in execution  
as the Estate of Jacob Nell.

ALSO,

### A Tract of Land,

Situate in Germany township, Adams  
county, adjoining lands of Wm. Gitt,  
John Leone and others, containing 100  
Acres, more or less, with an Orchard.  
Seized and taken in execution as the  
estate of Jacob Dawald.

ALSO,

### A Tract of Land,

Situate in Menallen township, Adams  
county, adjoining lands of George Wil-  
son, Jacob Bender, Samuel Harland and  
others, containing 324 Acres, more or  
less, on which are erected a two-story  
frame dwelling-house, log barn, stone  
smoke-house, well of water at the door,  
two Apple Orchards. Seized and ta-  
ken in execution as the estate of Luca-  
rus Widner.

ALSO,

### A Tract of Land,

Situate in Franklin township, Adams  
county, adjoining lands of Daniel Mick-  
ley, Andrew Marshall, — Grove and  
others, containing 130 Acres, more or  
less, on which are erected a two-story  
log house and log barn, with an Orch-  
ard. Seized and taken in execution as  
late the estate of Francis McGlaughlin,  
deceased.

ALSO,

### A Lot of Ground,

Situate in Mountjoy township, Adams  
county, adjoining lands of Abiel Slo-  
miker, and the heirs of Robert Wilson,  
deceased, containing 2 Acres, more or  
less, on which are erected a two-story  
log dwelling-house and log stable—  
Seized and taken in execution as the  
estate of Andrew Miller.

ALSO,

### A Lot of Ground,

Situate in Mountpleasant township, A-  
dams county, adjoining lands of An-  
drew Smith, Peter Hemler and others,  
containing 2 Acres, more or less, on  
which are erected a one and a half story  
log house, and log stable, with a well  
at the door. Seized and taken in ex-  
ecution as the estate of John Sarbaugh.

ALSO,

### Two Lots of Ground,

Situate in Hunters-Town, Adams county,  
bounded by an alley and lands of  
George Bercaw, and known by Nos.  
91 and 92. — Also,

### Six other Lots,

Fronting on Woodstock street, and  
known by Nos. 81, 118, 22, 78, 79, and  
80. — Also,

### One other Lot,

bounded by an alley and lands of Peter  
Hutick, and known from plot of said  
Town by No. 83. — Also,

### Two other Lots,

fronting on York street, and known by  
Nos. 1 and 2. — Also,

### Five Acres of Ground,

more or less, situate in said Town, ad-  
joining lands of Walter Smith, Abra-  
ham King and others. All seized and  
taken in execution as late the estate of  
William Scott, deceased.

PHILIP HEAGY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Gettys-  
burg, Dec. 30.

## MIDDLE CREEK WOOLLEN FACTORY FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers his Woollen  
Factory for Sale, on Friday the  
6th day of February next, on the pre-  
mises.

This Valuable Property is situated  
contiguous to the State Road leading  
from Gettysburg to Emmittsburg, a-  
bout eight miles from the former, and  
two from the latter.

The Factory House  
is about 60 feet long, part three  
stories high, with the following  
Machinery, viz.: Three Carding Ma-  
chines, two Spinning do. three Looms,  
two Dye-kettles, a Press-stove and  
Press, Shearing Machine, &c. all in  
good order, with a large commodious

Dwelling-house,  
a good well of water at the rear,  
together with about

### 9 Acres of Land.

A good title will be given. Terms of  
sale—one-half the purchase-money to  
be paid in hand—the residue in three  
annual payments without interest.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M.  
of said day. Property to be shewn,  
and attendance given by

HENRY KEAGY.

Dec. 23. ts.

## VALUABLE

## TAVERN-STAND, Stone Property, &c. &c. FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the  
very valuable and well known  
which he has occupied for several years  
past, in Mechanics-Town, Frederick coun-  
ty, Md. This Property consists of a

large two-story House,  
Brick Back Building,  
with good Stables, Shed, and large  
Yard—and is situated on the Square  
in said Town.—ALSO,

The Stone House  
adjoining, now occupied by L.  
and W. Picking as a STORE.—ALSO,

### FIVE LOTS,

adjoining Town, containing 16 Acres;  
a part of which is well timbered—the  
land of a good quality, and in a high  
state of cultivation.

The terms will be accommodating.  
HENRY FUNDENBURG.

Dec. 23. 3t



## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. JOHN REED,  
Esq. President of the several  
Courts of Common Pleas in the Counties  
composing the Ninth District, and  
Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Ter-  
miner, and General Jail Delivery, for  
the trial of all capital and other offen-  
ders in the said District—and DANIEL  
SHREFFER and Wm. McCraw, Esquires,  
Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas,  
and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and  
Terminer, and General Jail Delivery,  
for the trial of all capital and other of-  
fenders in the County of Adams—have  
issued their precept, bearing date the  
27th day of November, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty-eight, and to me directed,  
for holding a Court of Common Pleas,  
and General Quarter Sessions of the  
Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and  
Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Get-  
tysburg, on Monday the 26th day of Ja-  
nuary next—

### Notice is hereby Given

To all the Justices of the Peace, the  
Coroner, and Constables, within the  
said County of Adams, that they be  
then and there, in their proper persons,  
with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions,  
Examinations, and other Remembran-  
ces, to do those things, which to their  
offices, and in that behalf, appertain to  
be done—and also they who will pro-  
secute against the prisoners that are  
or then shall be in the Jail of the said  
County of Adams, are to be then and  
there, to prosecute against them as  
shall be just.

Given at Gettysburg, the 23d day of  
December, A. D. 1828.

PHILIP HEAGY, Sheriff.

Dec. 23. 4c

## TO MY CREDITORS.

THANK Notice, that I have applied  
to the Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Adams county, for  
the benefit of the Insolvent Law of this

pointed Monday the 26th of January  
next, for hearing me and my Creditors,  
at the Court-house in the borough of  
Gettysburg.

JOHN JOHNS.

Dec. 30. 3t

## FOR SALE,

### A VALUABLE TAN-YARD,

SITUATE in Franklin township,  
Adams county, near Arendt's Ta-  
vern. There are 13 Lay-away Vats, 4  
Handlers, 3 Latches, 2 Limes, and a  
Bait. There is a

Dwelling-house, &  
Stable, Bark house, and  
a very excellent Bark-Mill, and a Shop,  
with a marble Table. The property  
will be shewn by the subscriber, living  
on the premises.

If not sold before Friday the 6th  
day of February next, it will on that day  
be sold by Public Outcry.

WILLIAM BAILEY.

Dec. 30.

## FOR SALE,

### A FARM,

SITUATE in Hamiltonhan town-  
ship, Adams county, adjoining  
lands of William McClellan, David By-  
ers and others, containing

173 Acres and 63 Perches

of PATENTED LAND on which are a

Dwelling-House, new

Stone Bank Barn, a

good spring, with a sufficient quantity

of Meadow and Timber-land. The con-

templated Turnpike from Gettysburg

to Hagers-town, will pass through the

premises. For particulars apply to

any one wishing to purchase, by

DAVID WILSON.

Sept. 23.

## NOTICE

IS hereby Given, that the Subscri-  
bers have DISSOLVED PART-  
NERSHIP, by mutual consent. All  
persons indebted to the Firm, are ear-  
nestly requested to come forward with-  
out delay, and those who have claims

are requested to present them—so that

the Partnership concern can be closed.

The Notes and Books are left in

the hands of Henry Shriver for collec-

tion.

DAVID SHRIVER.

HENRY SHRIVER.

Littlestown, Dec. 15, 1828.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Respectfully informs his Friends and

the Public in general, that he continues

at the Old Stand, and has just returned

from the City with

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

embracing almost every article that

may be called for. Thankful for past

favours, he respectfully solicits a conti-

nuance of the same.

The Public's most obedient humble servant,  
HENRY SHRIVER.

Littlestown, Dec. 23. 3t

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate  
of JOHN RICHARDS, late of  
the borough of Gettysburg, deceased,  
same, without delay, and those having  
claims against said Estate, are desired  
to present them, properly authenti-  
cated, for settlement.

WM. E. CAMP, Adm'r.

Dec. 23.

## CROSS-KINGS.

THE Subscriber respectfully in-  
forms his Friends and the Public  
generally, that he has taken the TA-  
VERN STAND formerly occupied by  
P. HEAGY, Esq. next door to the Bank-  
burg. He promises, by strict atten-  
tion to his business, to render all as  
comfortable as possible, who may fa-  
vor him with a call.

JOHN ASH.

April 15.

Dec. 23.

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CASH will be given at this Office for

clean Linen and Cotton

RAGS.